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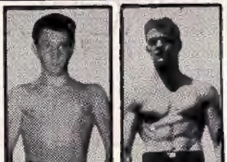

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THE COMMAND HAS BEEN GIVEN! WE MUST OBEY!
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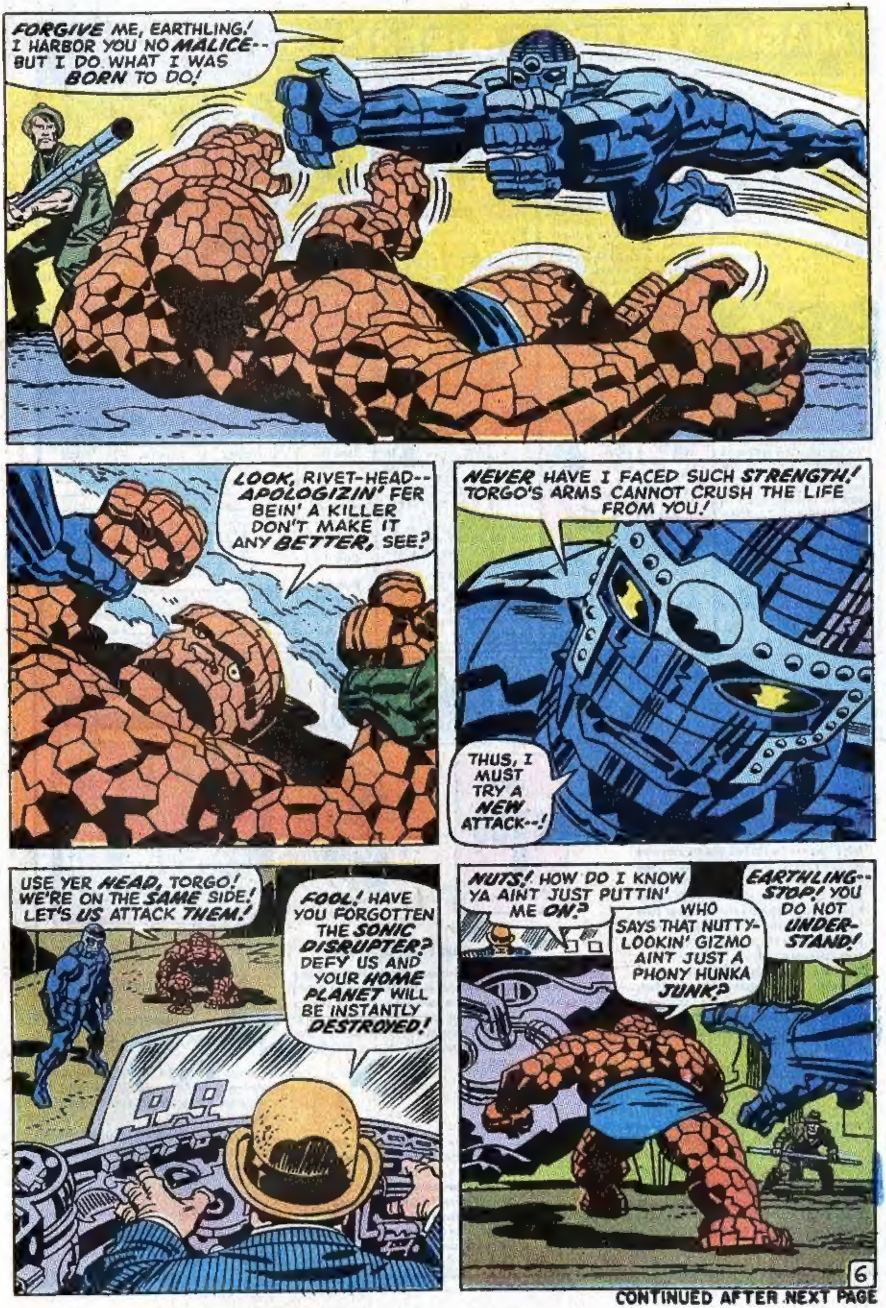

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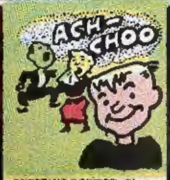

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OUR MASTERS HAVE PROVIDED A NEW WEAPON--TO ADD ZEST TO OUR BATTLE!

SPOOOM
SO THEY GAVE YA SOME KINDA BOWLIN' BALL TO TOSS AT ME, HUH?
THAT'S KID STUFF, SONNY!
SKRUNTCH!
I'LL SHOW YA WHAT I THINK OF YOU--YER NUTTY PLANET--AND YER PIPSQUEAK TOYS--
NO--DON'T!! DO NOT CRUSH IT! STOP--!!
TOO LATE! TOO LATE!
I TRIED TO WARN YOU! I DID NOT WANT TO DEFEAT YOU BY TRICKERY!
HOW ABOUT THAT? THE BLASTED THING WUZ BOOBY-TRAPPED!
BUT NOW--YOU HAVE LEFT ME NO CHOICE! I MUST DO WHAT MUST BE DONE--!
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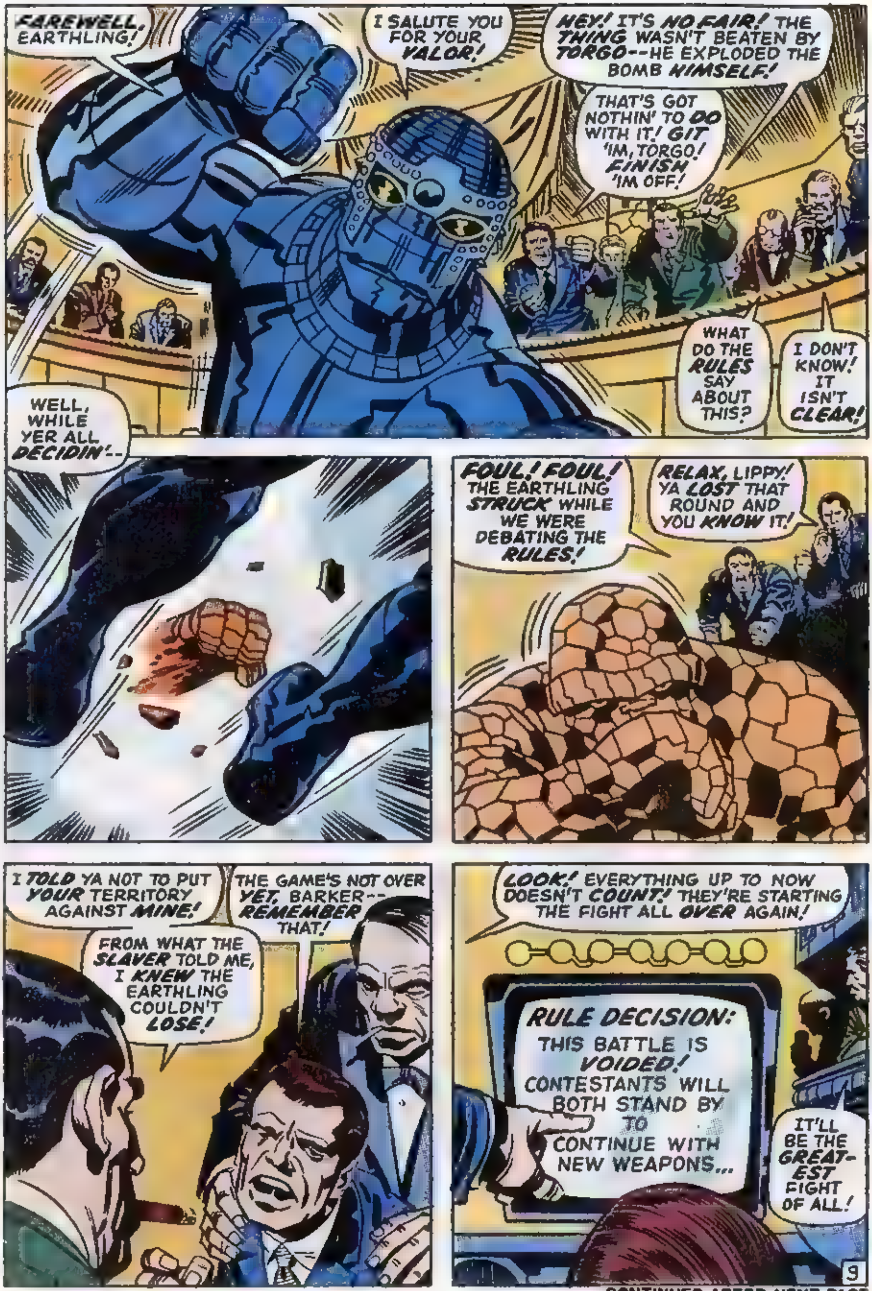

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With the most profound regret, we sorrowfully announce the untimely death of George Klein. George had been associated with the Bullpen for a period spanning more than two decades, as both penciller and inker. He was also a gifted painter, a valued friend, and a gentleman in the truest sense of the word. We deeply mourn his loss.

ITEM: For those of you who've been wondering why ARTFUL ARCHIE GOODWIN hasn't been doing more stories of late, the answer is simple. Arch has a gruelling schedule to maintain due to a couple of newspaper strips which he's been writing for years. But we're still hoping to pry some more manuscripts from him — even if we have to resort to threats — like telling him that IRVING FORBUSH just bought a new typewriter!

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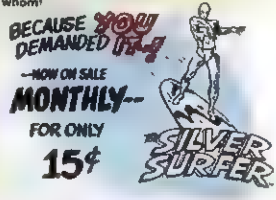

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ANOTHER SHIP--FOLLOWING ME! BUT--IT'S ONE OF OUR OWN!
HOW CAN THAT BE? NONE BUT MY SLAVE SHIP HAS CLEARANCE TO FLY THESE SPACEWAYS!
ONCE HE REALIZES WHO WE ARE, HE'LL TRY TO ESCAPE US!
BUT THAT'S WHERE THE HUMAN TORCH COMES IN!
HE WON'T GET FAR IN A SHIP ENCASED BY A SUB-NOVA HEAT BLANKET!
MY CONTROLS ARE JAMMED! THE HEAT IS MAKING ME WEAK! AND NOW--I HEAR THE OTHER CRAFT LOCKING ITSELF TO THE SIDE OF MINE!
IT'S LUCKY WE KEPT THE SHIP WHICH WE CAPTURED FROM THE SKRULLS DURING OUR FIRST ENCOUNTER WITH THEM!
IT GAVE ME THE CHANCE TO STUDY IT--LEARN HOW IT OPERATES!
THIS MEANS--IT'LL BE US--AGAINST THE SKRULLS!
AND NOW--AS SOON AS HE REVIVES--WE'LL LEARN WHERE BEN IS!
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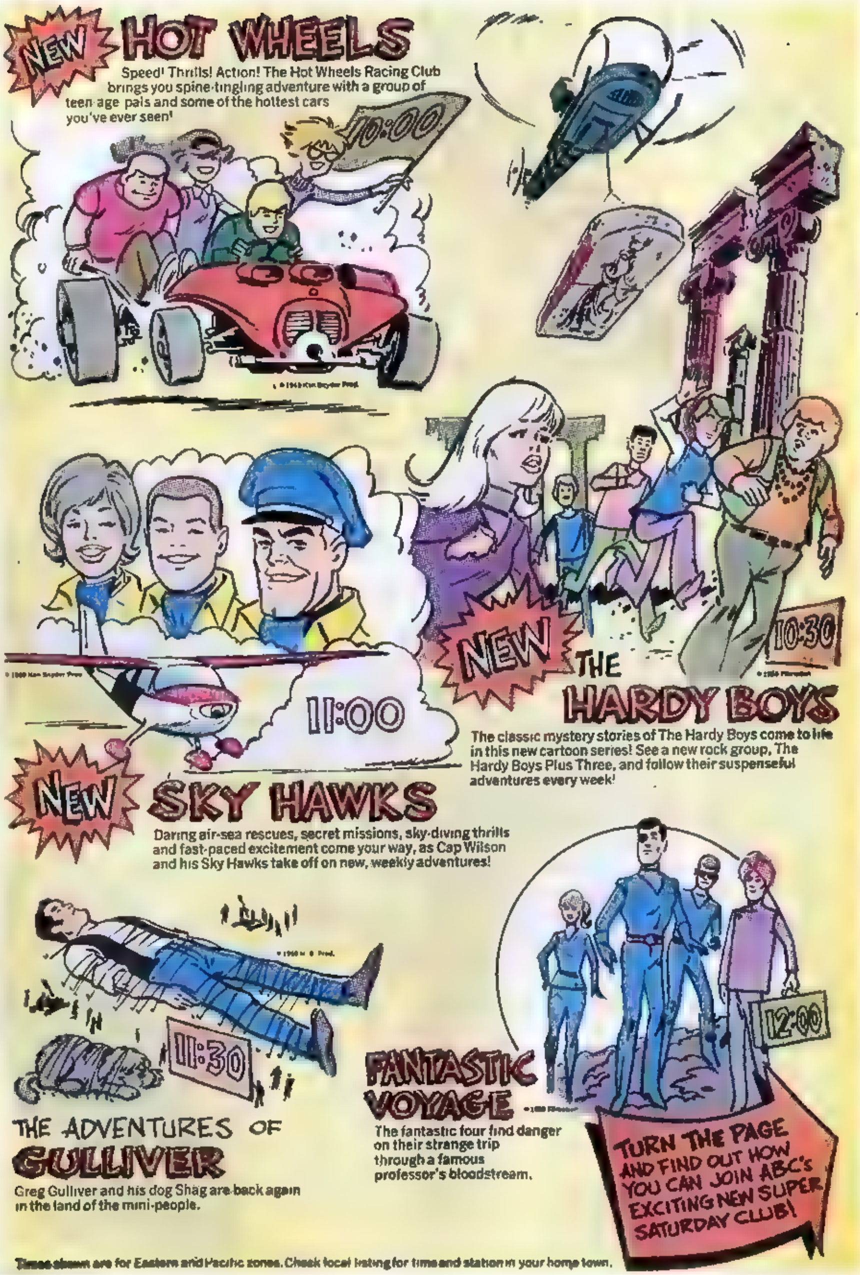
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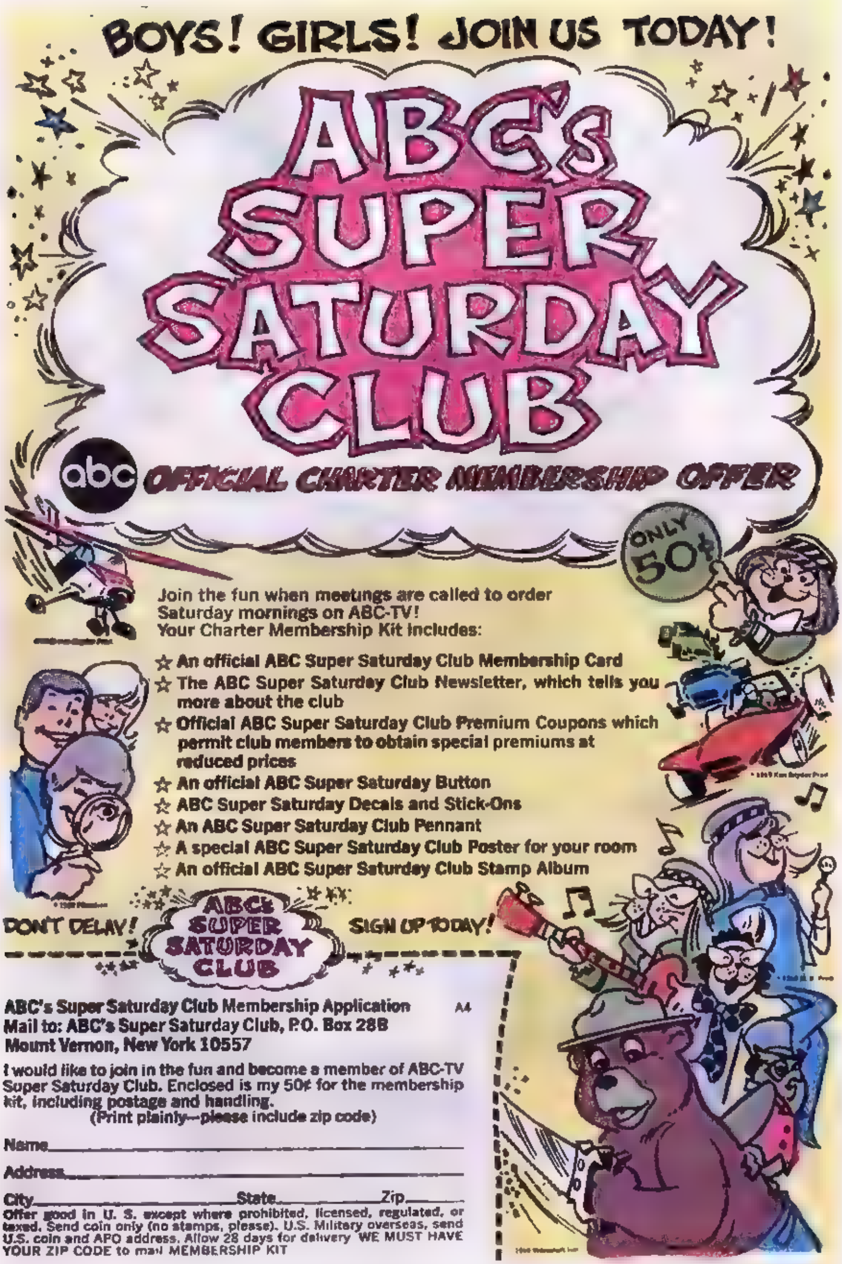
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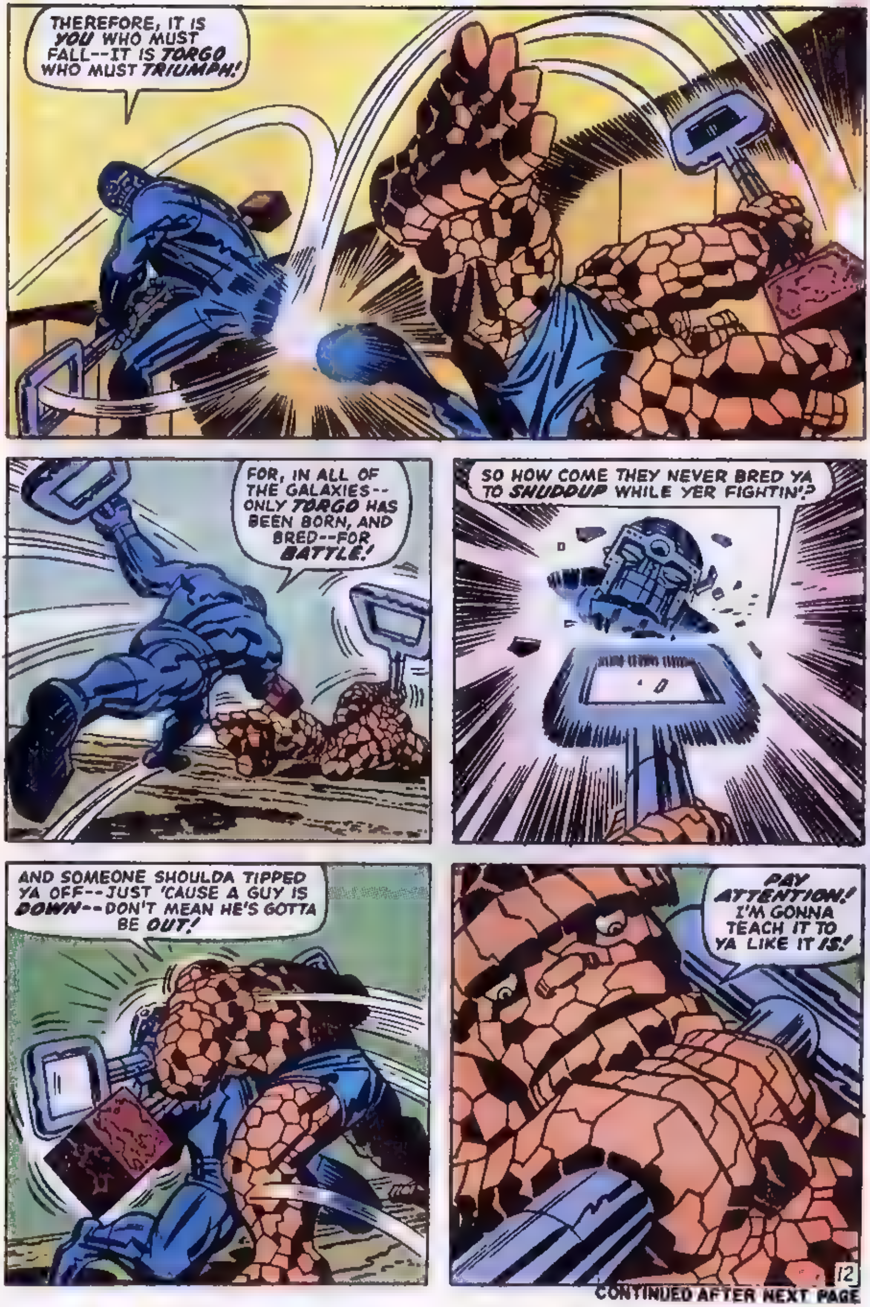

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Fantastic Four Fan Page

SEND YOUR LETTERS TO:

Dear Devastating Duo,

Once a month I set aside my massive volumes of important Sino-Soviet relations and Outer Mongolian sociology so that I may absorb some truly pertinent information about the situation of modern super-heroing. One of my favorite sources for this information is the fabulous FANTASTIC FOUR magazine.

FF #90 was another triumph in the annals of the second Marvel Age of Comics. Once again, your dialogue came alive with all its very human characters, and all its very human absurdities. There is a refreshing romanticism contrasted by Benjy's little temper tantrums. There is the compassion of Sue Richards towards the Mole Man and the surprising shock of the Mole Man's escape. The Skrull was typically ugly and evil. Ben's capture was done in the best comic book style of fantastic action and melodrama.

All in all, FF #90 was a beautiful escape from the world of reality. So, as I return to the writing of my thesis concerning the effects of fourteenth-century Albanian literature upon eighteenth-century Anglo-American relationships, I extend unto you my great thanks for your beautiful job on FF #90.

Eternal Seven!

Mike Burton, 1149 Greenwood St.
Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311

And we thank you, Mike, for taking those precious moments away from such timely topics to read a mere work of imaginative literature. Still, you've got us intrigued about those effects of fourteenth-century Albanian lit. upon eighteenth-century Anglo-American relationships. How'd that all work out, anyway?

Dear Stan and Jack,

FANTASTIC FOUR #89 was fabulous! A blinded "Fantastic Four plus one" against the treacherous Mole Man! Only one thing kept this issue from being as great as it could have been, and that is an error that can almost not be forgiven! The Thing wasn't supposed to be at the new house. In FF #88, you said that Ben was with Alicia, while Sue, Reed, Johnny and Crystal were temporarily blinded. Then, in FF #89, the Thing is in the midst of the battle and is as blind as the rest! How in the name of Aunt Petunia did he get there? Ya know somethin' — I think "sumbuddy" goofed! But, that's O.K., even the Batty Bullpen is entitled to one mistake.

Oh, by the way, the price change from 12¢ to 15¢ isn't really too bad, all your mags are worth the 3¢ more! So till the Thing is hired at Acme Rock and Gravel Company . . . "Keep the faith, Forby!"

Doug Thornton, 3419 Helix Street
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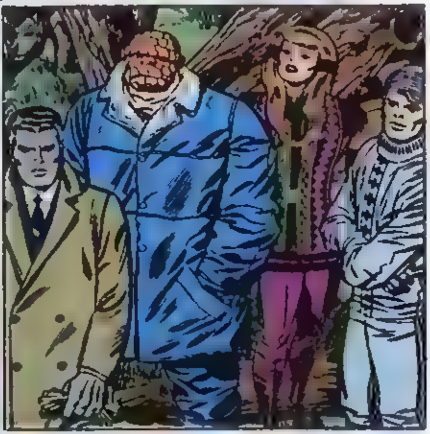
Will do, Doug. And of course, we're delighted that you and the rest of Marveldom Assembled understands and approves of our necessary price hike. We had held the line at least as long as was practical; and now, to try to make up for those extra three pennies on each mag each month, we're trying doubly hard to see to it that you loyal ones get your money's worth.

Hmmm . . . now that we mention it, maybe we could use *that* as the excuse for having bashful Benjy suddenly pop up in the second part of our recent Mole Man starrer; we wanted to be sure that we gave you *five* super-doers, not just four, for your money. But, more realistically, we're afraid you'll just have to either (a) assume that the Thing arrived in the few instants between the two mags, or (b) put it down to King Kirby's forgetfulness and Smiley's astigmatism. Take your pick, pardner.



Dear Stan, and Jack,

I feel that this endless speculation over the potential powers of Reed's offspring has really gone far enough. The last straw was added with Carter Scholz' rather sophomoric attempt at genetic analysis in FANTASTIC FOUR #88, though he is certainly not to blame. Unfortunately, that type of genetics is still being taught in high schools and some lesser colleges around the country, invalid and oversimplified as it may be. Inheritance is not that simple, most especially when dealing with the complexities of human life, as opposed to laboratory life. Naturally, it is a credit to him, as a fan, and to you, that he (and so many others) have bothered to sit and concoct theories for your magazine.

If you can believe in the fantasy world of Marvel, why need anything be logical? Are the F.F. or Spider-Man consistent with reality in their powers? Of course not, but love them just the same. What difference does it make if the evil Red Skull is drowned in one issue and comes back again in the next? Just appreciate each story for the joy it brings and don't lose your sense of whimsy over some trifling error. With so many things in the world to be enraged about, don't waste your life writing a tirade because Sue's hair was accidentally colored red in one panel or Auntie May's skirt was too short.

As long as the quality of Marvel remains high and the stories diversified and amusing, they need not be totally consistent. As for the Bullpen, I love you all and keep up the fine work.

Judy Axelrod, 551 East 93 St.,
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Thanks, Judy, for that lengthy defense. Personally, we've always fallen back on one of our alltime favorite quotes, made originally by one Ralph Waldo Emerson: "A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds." And whatever *else* you can say about us, lass, our minds definitely ain't small!

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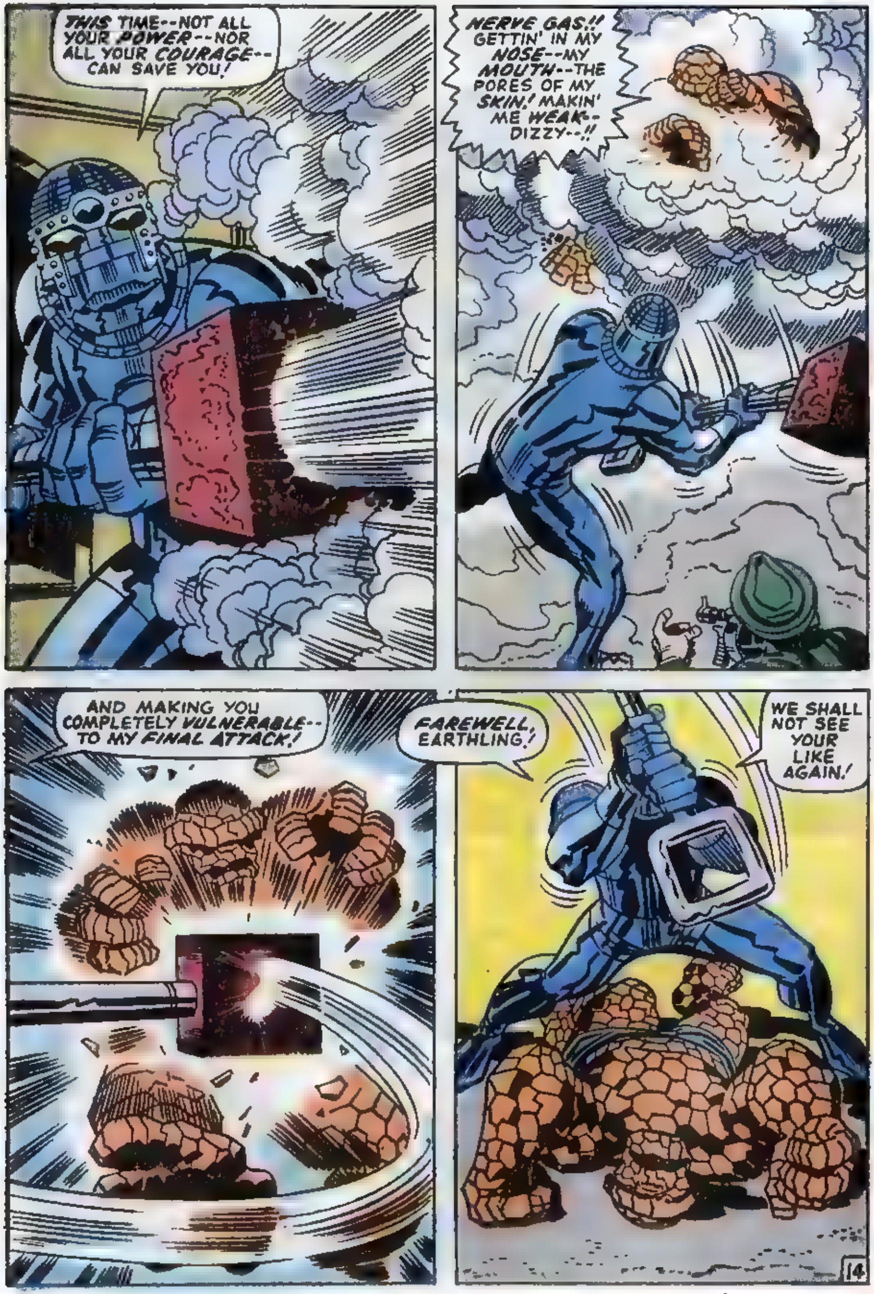
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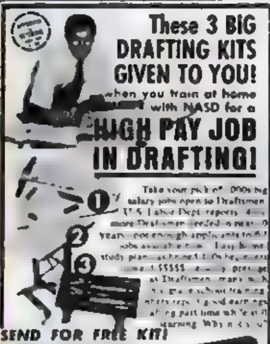

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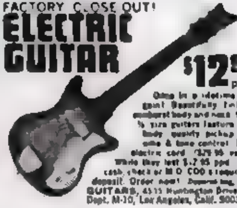

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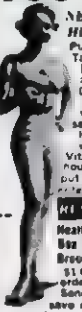

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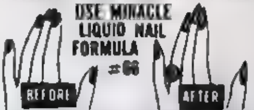

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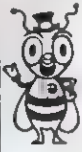

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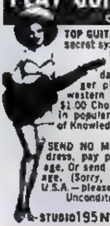

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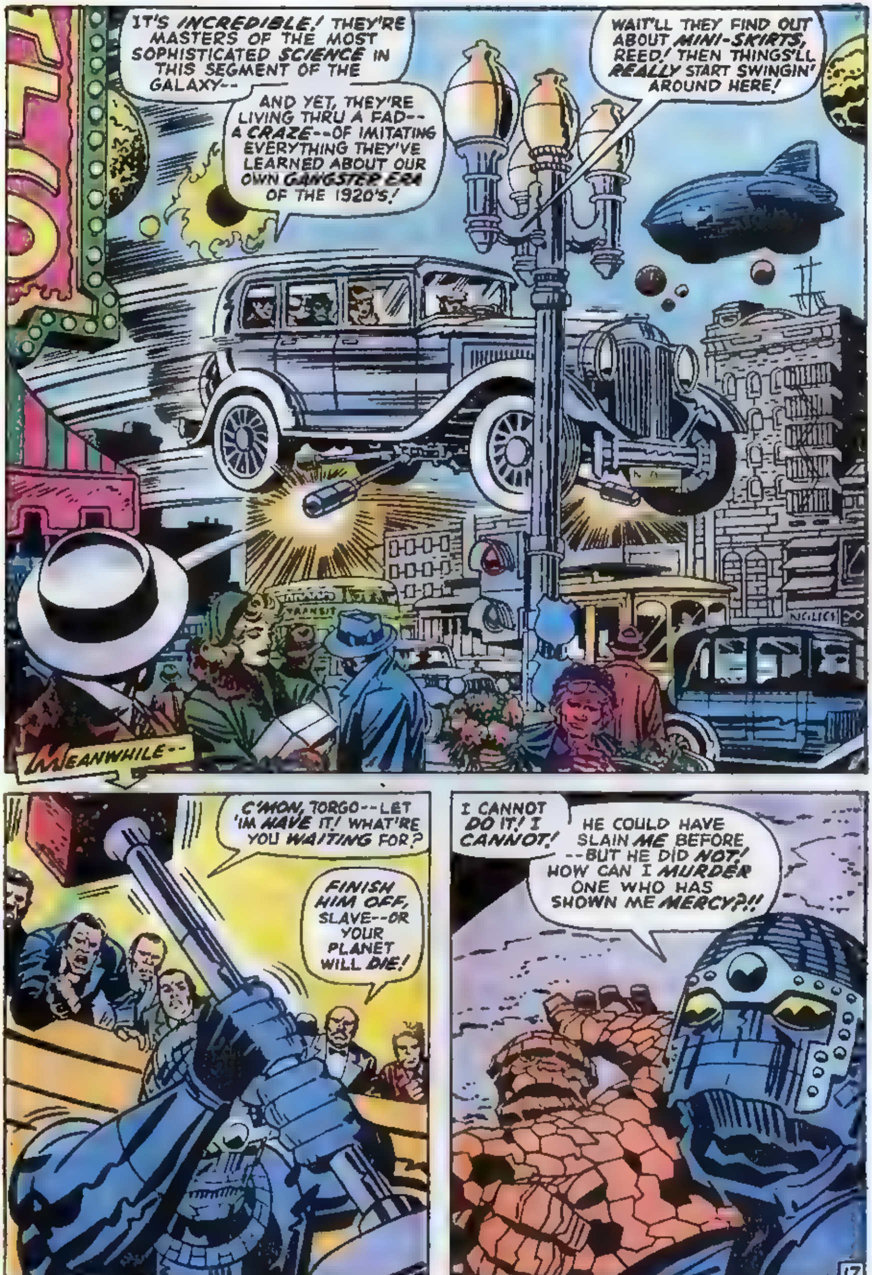
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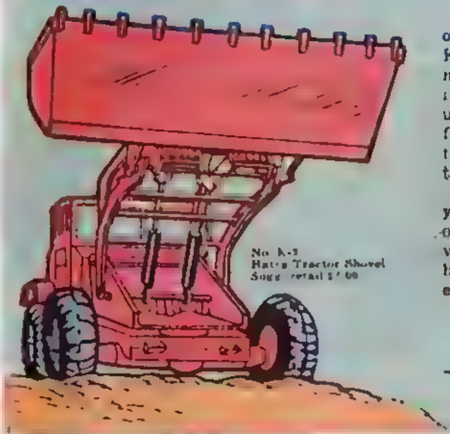

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NEXT STOP-- EARTH!
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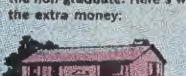

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A plan to help others

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